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RESPONSE

The restriction requirement mailed May 2, 2006 is noted. After discussion with the Examiner in a brief interview May 15, 2006, by Applicant K.S. Konduri and Applicant's attorney F. Lindsey Scott, and a subsequent discussion with Applicants' attorney May 19, 2006, it was agreed that an adequate response to this restriction would be simply an election of one specific drug for examination.

This restriction is respectfully traversed.

Notwithstanding the above traversal, election was made to prosecute the application with respect to drugs selected from the group comprising corticosteroids and particularly with respect to the invention with budesonide as the applicable drug.

No amendment of the claims has been proposed herein but it is understood that the references to the drug in the claims for examination will be references to the drug budesonide.

The assistance of Examiner Hill in resolving the difficulty in responding to the Office Action as initially mailed is acknowledged with great appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,


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RECORD OF INTERVIEW

The courtesy of the May 15, 2006 interview extended to Applicant's attorney, F. Lindsey Scott, and Applicant, K. S. Konduri, is acknowledged with appreciation. A further brief telephone conversation May 19, 2006 with respect to the previous interview is also acknowledged with appreciation.

At the interview and during the follow-up telephone conversation, the difficulty with complying with Examiner's restriction requirements and a proposed alternate restriction requirement were discussed.

Applicant and Examiner indicated agreement with the second restriction requirement proposed, which is a restriction to a single drug for examination.

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